

Meeting Start time:

7:34 pm

Attendees:

Denise Soppas (chair)
Charlie Neiss
Sylvia Walker
Alice Logie
[Chris Baglieri](#)

Agenda

- Check-in
- What have we accomplished this year?
- Is there anything we want to accomplish by the end of this year?
 - Update First U mission statement?
 - Update Covenant?
 - Do we want use remainder of money in budget allocated for 8th principle work? Or plan/roll over for next year?
 - Board work?
 - other
- Where do we go from here? How does the future planning efforts of First U NJ affect the work we are doing?
- Reminders – April 10th service (Paula Cole Jones), April 24 service (QuianaDena Perkins)
- Next steps

What have we accomplished this year?

- PCJ Workshop
- Three services
- Board members took Jubilee training
- 8th Principle Minute Continuing
- Continued engagement with SJM
- Continued engagement with 8th Principle Learning Community
- Helping inform choices for monthly share-the-plate
- Worship committee focus on 8th Principle
- Met with Women's Alliance and Board on 8th Principle topics

- Book Discussion Group “Nice Racism”

Is there anything we want to accomplish by the end of this year?

Options

- Update First U mission statement
- Update covenant
- Do we want to use remainder of money in budget or roll over to next year
 - Request that unused funds be added to 8th Principle budget for next year
- Board work
 - Too much on its plate now, 8th Principle discussion will be pushed to next year
- Other

Where do we go from here? How does the future planning efforts of First U NJ affect the work we are doing?

Upcoming church year will include a lot of discussions with other congregations. Our mission statement and covenant, as well as our 8th Principle commitment, must be reviewed and revised in advance of those discussions.

Working group will work towards presenting a revision to the mission statement to the Board in time for inclusion in the annual meeting.

Working group should be reappointed/reauthorized by the new board

Next Steps

Board should incorporate the land acknowledgement in the weekly board minute.

Next Meeting

May 2nd, 7:30 pm

Meeting End time:

8:44 pm